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THOUGHT SHE HAD ELOPED.

Valentine Mueller's Anxiety About His Daughter Made Her Smile.

Valentine Mueller, a fairman of No. 104 North Second street, is determined that his daughter of his shall elope if he can prevent it. He has one daughter, Josephine, 16 years old, and Miss Josephine has several admirers. Wednesday afternoon she was taken to the city hall by her father, who was determined to prevent a marriage if possible.

Listening to a telephone, he called up the marriage license office and advised Clerk Piley that Josephine was under age, and warned him not to issue a license to her if he had any doubts. Then he called up the clerk in the marriage license office at Belleville and Clayton and made the same request of them. From the officials at all points he received the assurance that no license would be issued to a girl under 18 years of age.

When Mr. Mueller returned to his home, congratulating himself that he had outwitted the clerk in the first round. Later he discovered that the clerk had been told nothing and that the girl had been returned to her home. When she was told of the fear and anxiety she had caused, she laughed heartily and said that her father had determined to marry her.

Colds Cause Cancers.

If a cold has settled in any portion of the body and produced catarrh, it is generally followed by cancer. It is generally found on the year after without any hope of cure. This is not true, however, because such cases.

Post Offices Established.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The following post offices have been established:

Arkansas—Coke, White County, A. C. Cox, Postmaster; Roseville, White County, S. P. Postmaster; White County, S. P. Postmaster.

Illinois—Wade, Livingston County, P. P. Postmaster; Postmaster.

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RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

B. L. Winchell Made President of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis.

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SUIT AGAINST MRS. BRICE. Her husband said to have failed to pay her. Address: MRS. BRICE, 101 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 20.—Thomas M. King, who was appointed receiver of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company by the United States Circuit Court of Pennsylvania, has been brought on to St. Louis for trial.

It is understood that the action should be brought in the federal court at St. Louis, where the receiver of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company is now residing.

The heads of the suit is a letter written by Mr. Brice in which he promises to pay the money as a personal obligation as commissioner, provided certain bonds are sold.

Mr. Brice in her answer denies any knowledge of the transaction, and declares that the agreement disclosed was for Mr. King's benefit.

Personal and Current Notes. Assistant General Passenger Agent D. B. Jones, of the Louisville Air Line, has returned to headquarters after an extended trip.

The Chicago and Alton has just issued a handsome brochure descriptive of its new St. Louis passenger train, which is now being pushed on the new passenger depot at Fulton, 20 yards north of the present depot.

\$5.00 to Chicago and Return. Saturday, September 22nd. Tickets good on all Illinois Central trains. City ticket office No. 218 North Broadway.

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